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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1889.

Cash received by the selectmen:

Savings bank tax,	\$ 577 83	
Literary fund,	72 09	
Railroad tax,	18 44	
Hillsborough county, from C. A. Goodwin,		
liquor fine,	25 00	
M. H. Fisk, for old hearse runners,	3 75	
W. W. Burton, on town note,	300 00	
Greenville savings bank, on town note,	300 00	
Natick national bank, on town note,	1,000 00	
		\$2,297 11

Paid state tax,	\$ 520 00	
County tax,	332 06	
W. W. Burton, on town note and interest,	308 20	
Greenville savings bank, on town note and int.,	307 25	
Solon Mansfield, note and interest,	202 50	
C. E. Rockwood, note and interest,	106 00	
G. F. Barker, trustee Miller Grange Stock Co.,	1,000 00	
		\$2,776 01

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid W. P. Bacon,	\$799 09	
		\$799 09

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. O. Hadley, surveyor,	\$39 54	
James E. Burton, surveyor,	32 91	
L. W. Felt, surveyor,	41 33	
S. B. Farrar, surveyor and labor on bridge,	72 55	
Joseph Holt, work on roads,	3 02	
Selectmen, repairing bridge,	39 00	
C. F. Melendy, bridge plank,	29 32	
S. B. Farrar, working non-resident tax,	13 65	
Walter Heald, repairing road and bridge,	8 93	
		280 25

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Chas. P. Wheeler,	\$ 5 47
H. O. Hadley, sundry snow bills,	33 57
J. E. Taylor,	6 77
S. H. Barnaby,	10 95
L. D. McKeen,	46 91
Solon Mansfield,	3 90
H. O. Hadley, sundry snow bills,	43 75
Chas. N. Colburn,	10 80

Walter Heald, sundry snow bills,	11 28
Allen J. Searles,	9 46
D. C. Bragdon,	4 65
N. H. Sheldon,	5 00
John F. Ball,	8 72
Walter Heald,	26 82
N. P. Edwards,	5 70
Joseph Hayward,	14 40
W. D. Holt,	11 02
John Beals,	2 35
W. E. Jaquith,	22 95
H. O. Hadley,	8 10
Lawrence Holden,	3 75
Chas. Walton,	3 83
W. P. Bacon,	6 45
James Holden,	14 11
Jacob Kendall,	7 08
Samuel Hodkin,	17 39
James Dacy,	12 60
Thomas Derbyshire,	4 80
S. B. Farrar,	12 60
N. A. Childs,	14 25
James E. Burton,	20 27
Chas. E. Rockwood,	10 42
L. W. Felt,	13 20
O. J. Fisk,	3 90
Chas. T. Wheeler,	10 56
W. Davidson,	3 90
Josiah Fisk,	10 35
G. M. Farwell,	1 80
G. F. Barker,	24 45
M. H. Fisk,	26 93
H. O. Hadley, sundry snow bills,	10 16
James S. Tuttle,	5 05
J. B. Lawrence,	4 58
D. L. Burton,	20 45
B. M. Heald,	32 40
C. H. Boynton,	1 88
M. H. Fisk,	90
S. A. Scammon,	7 54

Total for snow bills,

\$598 17

TOWN OFFICERS.

Walter Heald, selectman,	\$25 00
H. O. Hadley, selectman,	17 00
C. T. Wheeler, selectman,	6 75
W. E. Hayward, town clerk,	15 79
C. E. Rockwood, treasurer,	10 00
W. P. Bacon, superintendent of schools,	30 00
O. J. Fisk, tax collector,	25 00
G. D. Young, and N. A. Brown, supervisors,	7 00
D. C. Bragdon, supervisor,	4 00
J. S. Tuttle, for auditors,	3 00

\$143 54

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid F. H. Merriam, printing reports,	\$17 00	
C. A. Goodwin, use of watering tub and housing road machine,	7 00	
Walter Heald, stationery,	26 55	
H. O. Hadley, putting up railing,	37 49	
H. O. Hadley, building shed for road machines,	40 99	
G. F. Barker, use of derrick,	8 75	
Solon Mansfield, interest,	12 00	
Dr. Hatch, recording deaths and births,	2 50	
S. B. Farrar, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00	
Miller Grange Stock Co., use of hall,	25 00	
C. A. Goodwin, use of water tub,	3 00	
Chas. Walton, care of cemetery,	7 00	
O. J. Fisk, abatement of taxes,	7 49	
O. J. Fisk, error on taxes,	3 00	
James M. Holden, use of water tub,	3 00	
Selectmen, cutting brush,	26 17	
C. P. Wheeler, use of water tub,	3 00	
H. O. Hadley, paid for keeping tramps,	2 50	
W. P. Bacon, repairs on school houses,	50 00	
C. E. Rockwood, on acct. money paid out as treas.,	7 51	
		\$299 95

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax,	\$ 852 06	
Support of schools,	799 09	
Highways and bridges,	280 25	
Breaking roads,	598 17	
Town officers,	143 54	
Miscellaneous expenses,	299 95	
Town notes,	923 95	
For Union Hall,	1,000 00	
C. F. Melendy, order drawn in '87,	25 00	
		\$4,922 01

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE.
 JAMES M. HOLDEN,
 CHARLES O. KENDALL, } Auditors.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities,	\$1,000 00
Balance in the treasurer's hands,	71 94
Balance in collector's hands,	108 56
Net town debt,	819 50

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1888.

For support of schools,	\$650 00
Town charges,	900 00
State tax,	520 00
County tax,	332 06
Highways and bridges, money tax,	100 00
Repair of school houses,	50 00
Overlay,	84 54
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	\$2,636 60
Dog tax for 1888,	43 00
Rate of taxation, \$13.15 on \$1,000.	

WALTER HEALD, } Selectmen
 HERBERT O. HADLEY, } of
 CHARLES T. WHEELER, } Temple.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

DR.

June 28, 1888, To money received on town note,	\$ 300 00
July 6, 1888, To money received on town note,	300 00
Received of O. J. Fisk, on taxes of 1887,	125 64
“ selectmen, railroad tax,	18 44
“ “ savings bank tax,	577 80
“ “ literary fund,	72 09
“ “ for old hearse runners,	3 75
“ “ on town note,	1000 00
“ “ Goodwin liquor case,	25 00
“ O. J. Fisk, on taxes for 1888,	2571 23
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	\$4993 95

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By orders on treasury paid,	\$4922 01
Balance in treasury,	71 94

CHAS. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }
 JAMES M. HOLDEN, } Auditors.
 CHARLES O. KENDALL, }

SCHOOL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting to you the annual report of our schools the past year, we find it no pleasant task to make a truthful report of their success.

In some of them good progress has been made, and the public money well expended, while others have proved very unsatisfactory.

The Board organized by choosing D. C. Bragdon, secretary, and W. P. Bacon, chairman and treasurer.

We undertook the work of procuring teachers in the firm belief that the "best were the cheapest," and endeavored to obtain such only as were well recommended. Some of these have labored faithfully, and done a work that deserves commendation, while others have possessed but few of the qualifications necessary to make a school successful. Two of the most prominent defects have been a lack of order and want of thoroughness.

Too many of the scholars have been allowed by their teachers to pass the term without any close application on the part of the pupil, or that thorough drill on the part of the teacher essential to secure the best results.

It has been the aim of the Board to so arrange the time of the schools that scholars could attend different schools, and twenty-two of the seventy children have availed themselves of this privilege, and some have derived considerable benefit from this arrangement; but in a thinly populated community like this, the problem of giving to each scholar equal advantages of schooling is one not easily solved.

We believe more good would be accomplished if the parents would take a greater interest in the school, and by frequent visits and a careful watch of the progress made by their children, keep themselves better informed of what is done in the schoolroom.

The following is a tabular statement of the schools:

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	Length in Weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Bookkeeping.
1	Summer,	Bertha L. Blood,	10	20	20	20	20	20	8	4	1	5	2	3	
1	Winter,	Stella B. Arlin,	11	27	27	27	27	27	15	5	1	5	6	3	
2	Summer,	Helen M. Hadley,	10	14	14	12	14	12	8	3	1	1	2	2	
2	Winter,	Helen M. Hadley,	12	17	17	15	17	15	10	5	1	6	2	6	
3	Summer,	Lillian Davison,	9	10	10	10	10	9	10	2	3		2	3	
3	Winter,	Lillian Davison,	13	14	14	13	13	13	12	4	2		3	1	
4	Fall,	Mary E. Smiley,	12	14	13	13	11	11	7	2	3				
5	Summer,	Jennie S. Shattuck,	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	2	4				
6	Winter,	Margaret Donovan	12	13	13	13	13	12	12	1	4				
6	Fall,	Margaret Donovan	12	9	9	9	9	7	6	3	5				2

W. P. BACON, }
D. C. BRAGDON, } Board
J. M. CUTTER, } of
Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

Treasurer charges himself with the following sums:

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$ 38 78
Received of town treasurer, for repair of school houses,	50 00
Received of town treasurer, for support of schools,	799 09
Total receipts,	<u>\$887 87</u>

Treasurer credits himself with the following sums:

Paid for repair of school houses,	\$59 58
For wood,	13 70
Conveying scholars,	13 65
Bertha Blood, for teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Mrs. H. O. Hadley, for board,	22 50
Helen Hadley, for teaching and board,	52 50
Lillian Davison, for teaching and board 9 weeks,	47 25
Mary E. Smiley, for teaching 12 weeks,	48 00
Jacob Kendall, for board,	27 00
Margaret Donovan, for teaching 12 weeks,	48 00
George F. Barker, for board,	27 00
Jennie A. Shattuck, for teaching and board 10 weeks,	52 50
Stella B. Arlin, for teaching 11 weeks,	66 00
Mrs. H. O. Hadley, for board 11 weeks,	24 75
Helen M. Hadley, for teaching and board 12 weeks,	75 00
Lillian Davison, for teaching and board 13 weeks,	81 25
Margaret Donovan, for teaching 12 weeks,	48 00
D. C. Bragdon, for board 12 weeks,	27 00
Total expenses,	<u>\$773 68</u>
Balance in treasury,	114 19
	<u>\$887 87</u>

W. P. BACON, Treasurer.

Temple, March 1, 1889.

Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
JAMES M. HOLDEN,	
CHARLES O. KENDALL,	

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H.,

Date.	Name of the Child (if any).	Male or Female	Live or stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents.
1888.								
Jan. 13		F	L	24	w	Henry Sheldrick	Eunice Hodkins	w
" 31		M	L		w	Daniel Jowders	Georgie Rogers	w
Feb. 6		F	L		w	Albert Davison	Frances M. Deller	w
May 8	Chas. F. Blood	M	L		w	John Blood	Elizabeth Hodkins	w
Dec. 1		M	L		w	Oscar J. Whitcomb	Evelyn Blanchard	w

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride
Mar. 2	Lyndeboro'	Abe Wright	Temple	21	w	Farmer
		Gertie R. Dunklee	Greenfield	17	"	Housework

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple,

Name.	Date. 1888.	Male or Fem.	Color	Mar. or single	Age.	Place of Birth.	Cause of Death	Name of Father.
Geo. B. Bliss	Feb. 9	M	w	S	57	N. Ipswich	Pneumonia	James W. Bliss
D. Farrar	" 29	M	w	w	77	Brookline	Apoplexy	
C. P. Hayward	April 16	M	w	M	54	Dublin	Disease of stom	Joseph Hayward
Sarah A. Walton	June 18	F	w	M		Temple	Cancer	Jerry Fisk
Bessie Holden	" 28	F	w	S	31	"	Consumption	Lawrence Holden
F. Hutchinson	Dec. 24	M	w	M	26	Milford	"	N. C. Hutchinson

for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Temple, N. H.	Farmer	Scotland	Temple
"	"	Beverly, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.
"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
"	"	Sharon	Temple
		Boston	Francestown

N. H., for the Year ending December, 31, 1888.

Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name of Clergyman by whom married.
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unk'n	1st	Rev. D. Donovan, Lyndeboro'.
Greenfield	{ Wm. Duncklee Nellie C. "	Greenfield	Farmer		

N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth.		Name of Phycian reporting death.
	Father.	Mother.	
Sally Claffin	Rehoboth, Mass.	Hopkinton, Mass.	Dr. Woods, Greenville
Abiah Hartshorn			Dr. Geo. Hatch, Wilton
Bridget Holden			Dr. Munsey, Greenville
Sally Willoby			Dr. Geo. Munsey, "
			Dr. Geo. Munsey, "
			Dr. Geo. Hatch, Wilton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER E. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

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